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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David S. HAYES	
Application Serial No.: 09/406,910	Examiner: Zia, Syed
Filing Date: September 24, 1999	Group Art Unit: 2131
Customer No.: 25537 Attorney Docket No.: RIC98054 Client Docket No.: 09710_1202	

For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME DATA AUTHENTICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	17	0	$50	$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	$200	$ 0.00
☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>May 16, 2006</u> to and through <u>August 16, 2006</u>, for an extension of: ☐ One month ($120) ☐ Two months ($450) ☐ Three months ($1,020) ☐ Four months ($1,590)						$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						$ 0.00

☐   Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

☒   No additional fee is required.

☐   Payment of $ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐   The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17
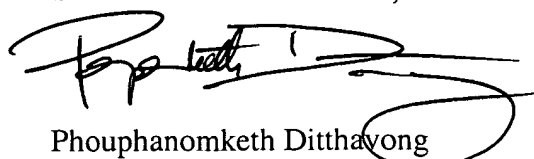
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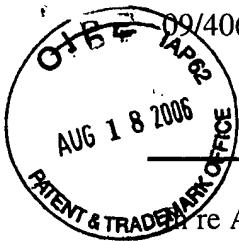
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2006, please amend this application as

follows.